

## TRUCKERS HAVE FIRST PRACTICE OF THE SEASON

Manager Stafford and Two Recruits Take to the Field at Athletic Park

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Portsmouth, Va., March 27.—Manager Stafford was out in uniform at Athletic Park in the warm sun Saturday morning, getting the kinks out of his arms and legs, and limbering up for the approaching season.  
It looked rather deserted at the park, even with the manager on the job, for he only had with him two other men in uniform. Outfielder Frank M. Beatty, the first Trucker candidate to arrive for the spring practice, was there, and another player was also in uniform, Pitcher Norris. The trio worked for an hour or two before the engaging eyes of a group of youthful Americans, deeply interested in baseball affairs.

Battling and pitching was the principal form of exercise indulged in by the three-cornered squad at the park.

**Players to Report.**  
Andy Bowen, the prospective second baseman of the Truckers, rode into town yesterday morning, and he will be on the job at Athletic Park tomorrow morning, when the Truckers assemble, for Manager Stafford looked for a big crowd of recruits and regulars, some of whom will get in today, and others will come tomorrow. Hereafter is presented a complete list of the candidates, furnished yesterday by President Briggs, who has sent them transportation, and momentarily expects them to report.  
Pitcher L. Hannan is coming from his home in Winstead, Conn. H. W. McFarland, an outfielder, will report from Baltimore, and Roy Clark, another outfielder, who was with the team last season, is coming from Hanover, Pa. George W. Cowan, the catcher, will drift down from Richmond, where he has been practicing for several days with Manager Lawlor's squad at Broad Street Park. G. A. Foxen, a member of last season's pitching staff, will come from his home in Tenny, N. J., and Catcher J. H. Smith is expected from Baltimore.  
"Bobby" Vail, the twirler, will report from Hodgson, Me., and Pitcher L. Hamilton will come from Eufaula, Ala.

**Kirkpatrick Signed.**  
Enos Kirkpatrick, who will get the "happy hand" from the fans when he begins to gambol around the third corner, is coming from Pittsburgh, and George Townsend, an outfielder, will arrive from Houston, Del.

Of the recruits, Bryant Slater will report from Washington, and George Stutz will come from Louisville. Walter Jackson is coming from Coatesville, Pa., and J. L. Bone will report from Davidson, N. C.  
George Cowan, the catcher, who was with Portsmouth last year, expects to come in tomorrow, or the next day, from Richmond, where he has been practicing with the nets of Manager Lawlor at Broad Street Park.

"I am in fine shape," Cowan says, in a personal letter received here yesterday, "and expect to be able to show the local fans some real baseball this season."  
"Every one up here is commenting on our team, and as well as I, they think that the team that wins the pennant this year will certainly have to play fast ball with us."  
"My regards to all the boys, and tell them I'll certainly be glad to get on the job in loyal Portsmouth," Trucker arrival. He got in last night from Louisville, Ky., and registered at Hotel Lafayette. He will be on hand tomorrow when Manager Stafford takes his recruits out to Athletic Park for practice.

### Baseball Results

At Fort Worth, Tex.: New York National Colts, 10; Fort Worth, Texas League, 4.  
At Memphis: Chicago National, 5; Memphis, Southwestern, 1.  
At New Orleans: New Orleans, 2; Cleveland Americans, 1.  
At San Antonio: Detroit Americans, 12; San Antonio (Texas), 4.  
At Hot Springs, Ark.: Boston Americans, 13; Cincinnati Nationals, 7.  
Pittsburgh National, 6; Colts, 3.  
At Houston, Tex.: Detroit Americans (regulars), 9; Houston (Texas League), 2.  
At Dallas, Tex.: New York National (regulars), 5; Dallas (Texas League), 0.  
At Galveston, Tex.: Galveston (Texas League), 3; Indianapolis (American Association), 7.

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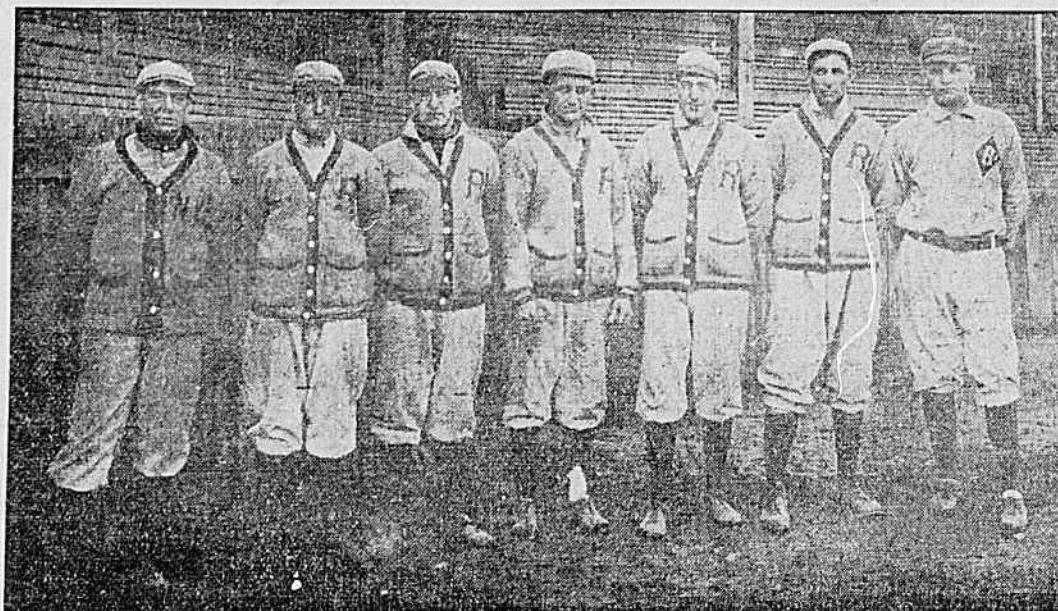
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## VARSAITY PREPARED FOR BIG TRACK MEET

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlottesville, Va., March 27.—Preparations for the big dual track meet with the University of Pennsylvania on Wednesday are now complete, and Virginia is in readiness to tackle big Northern cinder path rivals for the second time in her history.  
Manager Fred Harrison and Assistant Manager Cecil have been superintending arrangements, and every convenience has been provided for the fast competitors. No effort has been spared to enable them to have a socially pleasant time while at the university, and this is evidenced by their allotment to the various fraternity houses, where they will come more in contact with Virginia students. The twenty-five members of the Quaker squad will be met at Union Station at noon tomorrow by representatives of the fraternities who have their welfare in hand. "Pop" Lannigan has had a large number of candidates hard at work on the track, and he is confident that Virginia will make a showing not to be ashamed of. In spite of the fact that "Larry" Martin will not be entered in the hurdles and high jump, Captain Martin has been out for two weeks, but his participation in any event after a narrow escape from serious illness is out of the question, much as Virginia needs him. Gooch is developing into a good quarter-mile, and Ashby will make a showing not to be ashamed of.  
The following have been named as officials for the meet: W. L. Hawkins of Philadelphia; W. C. Fletcher of Washington; and Littleton W. Tazewell of Virginia. Timers, J. P. Sullivan of Washington, clerk of the course, J. W. Mulligan of Philadelphia, starter, W. R. Harrison, scorer, Jack Heywood, C. H. Sutton and J. R. McConnell, field judges, "Billy" Gloth, announcer, W. D. Bowen, A. P. Emmert and W. Mann, judges of the finish, G. J. Bradish of Charlottesville, referee, Lee Smith, custodian of prizes.  
The Penn squad leaves Philadelphia at 7:20 o'clock tomorrow morning, arriving at Charlottesville at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Invitations have been extended the visitors to attend the various games to be held during Easter week.

**Season Opens in Paris.**  
Paris, March 27.—The formal inauguration of the racing season in France took place to-day with the running of the Prix du President de la Republique at Autenil. The beautiful weather drew out an immense crowd among which were many Americans. President Fallieres and the members of his cabinet and all fashionable Paris were present. The Easter game display was a notable one. The Prix du President de la Republique is a steeplechase handicap at two miles, with five furlongs, for a purse of \$10,000. It was won to-day by M. de Doublet's Ordurhin II, no American horse being entered in this event.  
In several of the other races, horses owned by William K. Vanderbilt, Frank J. Gould and Mason Carnes competed, but were not placed.  
**Ten Days Ahead of Schedule.**  
Laplatte, Mo., March 27.—At a farm house, two miles east of this place, Edward Paxson Weston spent Easter. He arrived there last night, having covered thirty-five miles during the day. He is ten days ahead of his schedule.  
**Rules to Control Air Navigation.**  
Paris, Friday, March 27.—Rules and regulations controlling the navigation of the air designed to meet the new development of aviation, have been formulated by the Aero Club of France, and have been submitted to the French government as a basis of discussion. The code, elaborated at the national study, seems to meet the rights and the transportation of the aeronauts and balloons flying through space, and of man and man's property on the earth below.  
Following are some of the club's suggestions: Aerial craft, whether airplane or dirigible balloon, must not circulate lower than 150 feet above private property, and must not require a permit from the municipalities. Flight in fog is not allowed, and the carrying of explosives, except hunting ammunition, is prohibited. The fixing of general aerial routes is recommended as a way of avoiding collisions. Aerial navigation is recommended as a way of avoiding collisions. Aerial navigation is recommended as a way of avoiding collisions.  
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## M'ALEER'S SQUAD READY FOR FRAY

Manager McAleer and his Washington American team arrived last night from Norfolk and are stopping at the Richmond Hotel. The team appears to be in fine shape. McAleer declares last night he felt greatly encouraged at the showing made by his men. His pitching staff he regarded as one of the best he has had in some time.  
To-day the men will take the morning rest. They will probably appear on the local diamond in practice early in the afternoon. McAleer intends using either Groom, Gray, or Oberlin, or all three in the box to-day. Street and Rapp will be used behind the bat.  
McAleer believes he has a strong game ahead for to-day, as the Richmond team is reported to have had more practice than Norfolk. For this reason the Washington boys look for a good, stiff game.  
They are a fine looking body of players. On arriving they enjoyed a hearty supper, after which most of the team spent the evening strolling around the city and in the Capitol Square.

The American League Club will be here to-day and to-morrow, and the games at Broad Street Park, which will be called at 4 o'clock, should prove interesting.  
The most interesting thing in connection with the visit of the Washington nine to Richmond is that Kid Elberfeld, who formerly starred in the old Virginia League, will play third base. Elberfeld went from here to the New York Yankees, and while he has come back occasionally, his visits have always been of short duration.

His personal friends in Richmond include Judge Witt, Captain Frank Cunningham, Squire Lonnie Graves and a host of others of the older generation of baseball fans, who will be out to give him a cordial reception.  
Manager McAleer announced last night that his line-up of pitchers to-day will probably be Waymack, Peterson and Archer. As none of these pitchers have been in a game before this season, and have had a good chance for working out, they should surprise the American League Club. Irvine and Keefe will do the catching, as Messitt, who has not had much time for working out, is still sore, and may not do duty in the heavy work for ten days of more. Brown will play third base in to-day's game.

## AVIATORS GOING FOR NEW RECORDS

Memphis, Tenn., March 27.—A national aviation meet has been arranged for April 6, 7 and 8 here, at which Glenn H. Curtiss, his assistant, Charles Hamilton, and Charles Willard will be the principal operators of aeroplanes. The aviators have promised to try to establish new records for height and distance.  
Considerable interest is attached to this meet, because it is the first aeroplane meet sanctioned by the national body to take place east of Arizona. The other meets were at Phoenix and Los Angeles. The big meet at St. Louis several years ago was confined to balloons and dirigibles. Only heavier-than-air machines will be eligible here.  
In addition to the aeroplane races there will be races between the flying machines and automobiles and between aeroplanes and motorcycles.  
An aero club has been organized with the latest mechanical instruments for measuring the height and distance traveled by the aeroplanes, will officiate. An aero club has been organized and admitted to the membership of the Aero Club of America, so that the records made will be official.

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## RECORDS BROKEN IN ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, N. J., March 27.—All Easter records for both weather and number of visitors to Atlantic City were broken to-day. Over fifty trains were run into the city in the morning, and it is believed more than 200,000 persons were on the board walk at noon. The weather was perfect. Thousands waited in the railway stations until late to-night because of the congestion of traffic on the railroads.

**Glorious Sunshine.**  
New York, March 27.—This was a beautiful Easter Sunday in Greater New York and vicinity. The sunshine was brilliant, the air crisp, but not too cool, and there was little wind. Almost ideal weather conditions drew thousands to Fifth Avenue and Riverside Drive for the annual Easter parade, resplendent with the women's brilliant hats and smart frocks.  
John D. Rockefeller, accompanied by Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, attended services in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, as did John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**Pittsburg Has Fine Day.**  
Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—Pittsburg enjoyed perfect Easter weather to-day, of which thousands took full advantage. Churches were crowded, the services being unusually elaborate, and the afternoon parades of freshly clothed men, women and children lacked none of the brilliancy which accompanies the festival day. The flower show at the Schenley Park conservatories attracted many thousands.

**Services at Bristol.**  
Bristol, Va., March 27.—Special Easter services were held in all the churches to-day. Each edifice was beautifully decorated with roses, Easter lilies and a variety of blossoms. The feature in the afternoon was the services in the United Methodist Church by the St. Omer and Johnson Commanderies of Knight Templar. The Knights marched to the church in full uniform of the order, wearing a cross of roses and lilies. The sermon at the service was preached by Rev. Dallas Tucker, rector of Immanuel Episcopal Church.

## BUSY EASTER WEEK AT UNIVERSITY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlottesville, Va., March 27.—The Easter festivities at the University of Virginia were ushered in last night, when the Phi Delta Phi going took place in Cabell Hall before a large crowd. At 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon Virginia and Holy Cross will meet on the diamond. At 9 o'clock the Easter games of the University German Club will begin in the Fayerweather gymnasium. The same evening the Central Grand Concert Company will appear in Cabell Hall.

Tuesday afternoon the first baseball game between Pennsylvania and Virginia will be played on Lambeth Field, and at night the Beta Theta Pi fraternity game will take place. Wednesday afternoon there will be a double athletic bill—the dual track meet between Pennsylvania and Virginia and the baseball game between the teams of the two institutions. At night the T. L. K. A.'s will give their annual Easter games.  
Thursday afternoon Virginia will meet Amherst on the diamond, and at night the Phi Delta Phi will give their annual Easter games. The same evening there will be an excitement supper by Mr. and Mrs. Trotter.

Friday afternoon Amherst and Virginia will play a second game. At 5 o'clock a tea will be given at St. Anthony Hall. At night the Arcadians, the University Dramatic Club, will present "Turvyland" in Cabell Hall.  
Saturday afternoon the Southern intercollegiate and interscholastic track meet will take place on Lambeth Field.

**1,301 Entries to Futurity.**  
Lexington, Ky., March 27.—Secretary Horace Wilson to-day announced that the twenty-first renewal of the \$21,000 Kentucky futurity, which closed on March 15, received the entries of 1,301 mares, a substantial increase over last year. Thirty-eight States and Canada and England are represented in the lists.

## ANNUAL MEET ON LAMBETH FIELD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlottesville, Va., March 27.—On Saturday, April 2, the annual Southern Intercollegiate and interscholastic track meet will be held on Lambeth Field, at the University of Virginia. Many entries have been received, and the meet will be by far the largest yet held here.  
The track management at Virginia, South Carolina, Wake Forest, North Carolina and Virginia are all entered in the collegiate events, so there are going to be some good races pulled off. Virginia expects to win the meet, but with such a number of colleges in, there will be quite a fight for points.  
In the interscholastic events Episcopal High School, Baltimore City College, Washington High School and Woodberry Forest will contest the honors. Some pretty fast men have showed up and a number of records will probably be lowered.  
The track management at Virginia is in receipt of letters from Harvard and Dartmouth, asking for dual meets with Virginia, but it does not feel that it can arrange meets on account of the present heavy expenses incurred in order to run Pennsylvania.

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